

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 28th November 2013.

Present Cllr's Miss K Badham, Mrs M Watts, Mr N Green, Mr A Halling (Chairman), Mr C Pape and Mr M Patrick.

In Attendance Mrs Shields (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr's Mr A Parker and District Mr Barrie Parmenter.

2. Declaration of Interests.

Councillors were reminded to update their registers of interest and to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) and their nature.

3. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On 31st October 2013.

The minutes of the meeting, having been previously circulated, were agreed as a true record and signed.

4. Finance.

a) To Consider Invoices for Payment.

The Council agreed the following items for payment: Clerk £180.18 and Lengthsman £220.00.

b) Financial Report.

The following remittances had been received:- Lengthsman £132.00.

The £1,000.00 New Homes Bonus had not yet been received, the clerk was chasing.

Finance report was presented to Councillors.

5. Correspondence.

A resident had reported a road sign laying by the side of the road opposite the Childswickham Arms, clerk to report.

6. To Set the Precept for 2014/2015.

The council agreed in principle to keep the precept at its current rate; however it will wait until the January meeting to include Wychavon Tax base which will be approved in early January.

7. To Discuss Equipment for the Playing Field.

The council agreed for Cllr Halling to obtain quotes from local contactors to fill in the 'dips' underneath the swings, a community maintenance day will be arranged for the spring.

8. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

W/13/02264/PN. Land Adjacent, Bungalow Farm, Murcot Road. Three new dwellings and creation of associated vehicular access. No objection however the council would like to see dwellings with low roof lines.

W/ 13/02093/LB Childswickham House, Buckland Road, Childswickham. Install replacement windows to property. The council is concerned re the look of the building.

b. Decided by Wychavon.

None to date.

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- c. Neighbourhood Planning and response to Broadway Parish Council's Application for a Neighbourhood Designation.

The council is disappointed that Broadway had not consulted Childswickham as Broadways services affect the parishioners of Childswickham. Cllr Patrick and Pape will draft a letter to Wychavon and Broadway Parish Council.

9. Reports.

- a) Clerk.

Clerk reported faulty VAS to Broadway Parish Council.

Clerk reported faded white lines at Pennylands Bank and large pothole by August House, these will be inspected in early November and defects will be 'identified, assessed and addressed as necessary'.

Clerk had written to Chief Fire Officer regarding the possible closure of Broadway Fire Station, with copies to Mr Peter Luff MP, county and district councillors.

- b) County Councillor.

No report.

- c) District Councillor.

No report.

- d) CALC.

Councillor Patrick urged councillors to read the weekly CALC update.

- e) Bunches Brook and the Bund, Fund Raising Update.

No update.

10. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

Cllr Pape would like to re start a neighbourhood watch scheme in the village, he will contact CSO P Schoenrock.

The bus service being provided by Creswell's was proving to be successful.

11. Date of Next Meeting.

Monday 30th January 2013.